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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-38(canceled).

39(currently amended). A polypeptide immunogen capable when conjugated to a carrier of inducing antibodies in an immunized subject, which antibodies recognize epitopes of angiotensin I, angiotensin II and/or angiotensinogen, said immunogen comprising an angiotensin derivative ~~selected from the group consisting of which is:~~

~~(A)-Gly-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 3);~~
~~(A)-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 5);~~
~~(A)-Tyr (SEQ ID NO: 6);~~
~~N-acetyl-Cys-(A) (SEQ ID NO: 8);~~
~~Tyr-(A) (SEQ ID NO: 7);~~
~~N-acetyl-Cys-Gly-(A) (SEQ ID NO: 29);~~
~~Gys-(A) (SEQ ID NO: 8); and~~
~~(A)-N-acetyl-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 31)~~
where A is angiotensin I (SEQ ID NO: 1).

40(original). An immunogen as claimed in claim 39 comprising said angiotensin derivative coupled to m-maleimidobenzoyl-N-hydroxysulphosuccinimide ester.

Claims 41-44(canceled).